

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 remain pending in this application. Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph and to delete non-elected subject matter. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph because the Examiner finds portions of the claim to be unclear as listed in paragraphs a-d.

In response to the comments in paragraph a, the term “general” has been deleted from claim 1, as suggested by the Examiner.

In response to the comments in paragraph b, the chemical formula (I) in claim 1 has been amended to show R^3 .

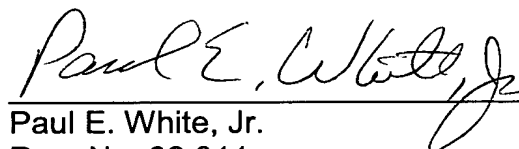
In response to the comments in paragraph c, “X” has been clarified, by amendment of claim 1, as supported in the present specification, including at page 21, lines 12-18.

In response to the comments in paragraph d, the language suggested by the Examiner regarding R1 and R2, has been added by amending claim 1.

The applicants submit that all presently considered claims are fully allowable under Section 112, second paragraph. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, and there being no other objections or rejections, the applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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